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SUBJECT: SOVIET DIPLOMATS EXPELLED FROM CHINA ON
ESPIONAGE CHARGES

CHINA HAS CHARGED FIVE RUSSIANS ATTACHED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN PEKING WITH ESPIONAGE AND ORDERED THEM TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY. ACCORDING TO A MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE OF PROTEST BROADCAST BY NCNA, THE GROUP INCLUDED THE FIRST SECRETARY AND A THIRD SECRETARY.

THE NOTE LODGED A "STRONG PROTEST" WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND "STERNLY WARNS" AGAINST CONTINUING SUCH ACTIVITY. THE CHINESE ALLEDGE THAT ON JANUARY 15, THE RUSSIANS MADE SECRET CONTACT WITH "SOVIET-SENT AGENT LI

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HUNG-SHU AND ANOTHER PERSON" AND EXCHANGED INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AS WELL AS ESPIONAGE-RELATED MATERIALS. THE CHINESE POLICE ARRESTED THEM AT THIS TIME.

THE MFA NOTE FURTHER CHARGED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE IN CHINA "FOR A LONG TIME". ITS ACTIVITIES WERE SAID TO INCLUDE STEALING STATE SECRETS AND SETTING UP "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS".

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